

Democratic organizations among the entire opposition group were the Shakopee's gaming corporation, Little Six, Inc., and former Little Six Chairman Leonard Prescott – both former Kitto and O'Connor & Hannan clients – who contributed a total of \$51,500. After the May 1994 change in tribal control to the faction led by Stanley Crooks, giving by the tribe to national Democratic organizations did not begin in earnest until the spring of 1996. From May 1996 through October 1996, the Shakopee tribe made contributions to the DNC, DSCC and DCCC totaling \$127,500.00,<sup>581</sup> as follows:

<u>Date</u> <sup>582</sup>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
May 17, 1996	DNC	\$ 5,000.00
June 3, 1996	DNC	20,000.00
July 26, 1996	DNC	25,000.00
Sept. 16, 1996	DSCC	15,000.00
Sept. 16, 1996	DNC	25,000.00
Sept. 16, 1996	DNC	25,000.00
Oct. 28, 1996	DSCC	<u>7,500.00</u>
		<u><u>\$127,500.00</u></u>

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<sup>581</sup>In August 1996, the tribe also contributed \$5,000 to the National Unity Caucus, the PAC overseen by Marge Anderson of the Mille Lacs Band, which supported candidates friendly to Indian issues. In addition, from April 28, 1995, to Dec. 31, 1996, the tribe contributed \$40,500 to the Minnesota Democratic Farm Labor Party and other statewide coordinated Democratic caucuses and funds, and at least \$17,500 to individual federal congressional candidates.

<sup>582</sup>Contribution dates throughout this analysis are based upon the best available data. When known, the dates of actual checks are cited. When those dates are unknown, we reference the date a payment was received, or the date assigned to it in a filed finance report or other reliable record.